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VENEZUELA'S DEBTS.

Action of President Castro Will Intensify Strained Relations With France.

(Associated Press Correspondence.)

Willemstadt, Curacao, April 3.—President Castro, of Venezuela, has published an edict announcing that the interest of the interior debt of Venezuela for seven years has been cancelled, and a scrip bearing interest at 3 per cent. will be issued to replace the 6 per cent. scrip which now represents the indebtedness. Much of the Venezuelan in-

terior debt, which amounts to about \$10,500,000, is held by Frenchmen, and this edict will doubtless intensify the strained relations existing between France and Venezuela as a result of the action against the French cable.

TWO NEW ADMIRALS.

(Associated Press.)

Corfu, Greece, April 12.—The King of Greece in return for Emperor William's courtesy in making him an admiral of the German navy yesterday, has appointed the Emperor to be an admiral of the Greek navy.

RUMOR OF BATTLE IN THE CHINA SEA

REPORT COMES FROM THE ISLAND OF JAVA

Dispatch Says Dutch Warships Are Near Scene—No Confirmation Yet to Hand.

(Associated Press.)

Amsterdam, Holland, April 12.—A fight is now in progress near the Anambas Islands (east of Malay peninsula), according to a telegram from Batavia, Island of Java, to the Handelsblad.

The dispatch adds that five Dutch warships are near the scene of battle. Details are lacking.

REPORT OF FIGHT HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED.

London, April 12.—No confirmation has yet been received by London of the report from Batavia, Java, of a naval battle off the Anambas Islands, and as there is no cable connection with these islands it is difficult to see how Batavia could have got such news before Singapore.

A dispatch to Lloyd's from Singapore to-day practically confirms the Associated Press information regarding the composition of the Russian squadron which passed there on April 8th. Lloyd's agent says it was composed of seven battleships, two armored cruisers, five unarmored cruisers, three torpedo boats, seven torpedo boat destroyers, seven steamers and hospital ships and a tug.

RUSSIANS WITHOUT NEWS OF BATTLE.

St. Petersburg, April 12, 4.48 p.m.—The admiralty has no information in regard to the alleged naval battle in progress off the Anambas Islands, as reported to a newspaper of Amsterdam, and does not credit the possibility of a general naval battle yet. The officials concede, however, that the Japanese may have attempted a torpedo boat attack on a convoy during the night.

It is pointed out that there is no cable connection between the Anambas Islands and Batavia, and the first news of a fight should come from Singapore, unless the Dutch warships are able to communicate with Batavia by wireless telegraph.

Sue Hing, the Chinese woman arrested from the Empress of Japan on advice from Portland, is still in the city. An officer is expected to arrive from Portland this afternoon to take her back to support of the woman's contention that she is being taken back at the instigation of those who wish to hold her in a life of infamy, it is pointed out that if she really obtained the money under false pretences it would have been an easy matter to have taken criminal proceedings against her while in the Rescue Home in that city.

THE VIEWS OF TWO NAVAL EXPERTS.

New York, April 12.—A London dispatch to the World says: Rear-Admiral Gayles, the distinguished naval strategist and expert, writes in the London Telegraph:

"We may expect the whole passage of the Russian fleet to through the China Sea to be marked by continual harassing by torpedo boat destroyers, whose supreme object will be to wear down the Russian fleet, ship by ship, and when the supreme moment arrives for action between the battleships, if such an event ever does take place, Admiral Togo's superiority may be even greater than at present.

"It is probable that there will be little occurring in the way of a naval action whilst the Russians are so close to territorial waters. At present they could seek sanctuary at almost any moment if it were desired, and this is not what the Japanese wish; so if Admiral Rojestvensky does not go into Saigon, French Cochinchina, to carry out essential repairs, I should say the first serious engagement will take place north of this French base. It is certain Rojestvensky will give the Philippine Islands as wide a berth as possible, on account of the lack of sympathy known to exist in the United States for Russia's Far East policy.

"We may take it for granted that Rojestvensky, after passing Saigon, will keep out in the open sea around the south of Formosa. Then something may happen."

Admiral Sir John Jellicoe said: "It would seem to be the Japanese policy to keep the Russians in sight but not to take action until they have got in or near Japanese home waters."

"The further the Russians are allowed to go, the greater will be the force of the naval reverse, fatal disaster perhaps, inflicted upon them. It would seem reasonable, that probably the Japanese admiral has it in his power to elect the time and place for a fight, and that, well, then, I suppose, it will be the Spanish Armada over again."

SAYS THERE WILL BE NO TURNING BACK.

New York, April 12.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Times says a dispatch received there stating that Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet was not dissuaded evokes the greatest satisfaction at the admiralty, where earlier reports that the

battleships were separated from cruisers caused anxiety.

It is thought probable at St. Petersburg that Rojestvensky will coast in Dutch territorial waters, in northern Sumatra, and that he will await Admiral Nibogoff, who is due in about ten days, but feeling will be delayed by heavy weather. Rojestvensky, his officers and men, are thought to be worthy of the greatest admiration. A letter from an officer of the battleship Kniaz Suvaroff says: "We are all resolved to sacrifice ourselves for the Fatherland. We are determined to die. There will be no turning back."

TO PREVENT RUSSIANS OBTAINING COAL.

Saigon, French Cochinchina, April 12.—The French cruiser Descartes and five torpedo boats are cruising off Cape James, near here. The French gunboats Achéron and Styx are about to leave Saigon for the purpose of preserving the neutrality of French waters.

The Dextrous, which is furnished with wireless telegraph apparatus, has received several dispatches in foreign code, which are illegible.

Several Japanese ships are cruising off the coast of Cochinchina for the purpose of preventing the Russians taking coal on board, and are making reconnaissance.

RUSSIAN BATTLESHIPS PASSED SINGAPORE.

London, April 12, 3.36 p.m.—The Associated Press is able to confirm absolutely the statement that the Russian battleships passed Singapore, going eastward, on April 8th, so that all of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron are accounted for.

This definite news about the battleships was sent out to Singapore by wireless telegraph from the China Sea. It is presumed here that the battleships passed further out to sea than the rest of the squadron, hence the diversion of the reports regarding the number of ships.

SKIRMISHES ON THE JAPANESE LEFT.

Tokio, April 12.—Reports received here from Manchuria indicate that the Russians continue concentrating their troops and strengthening the Chang Tung-Kirin line. General Madrioff's force continues in touch with the extreme Japanese left. Skirmishes are frequent, and may possibly develop into an engagement.

It is reported that the Russians have the control of the island of Sakhaline, promising money and freedom to those fighting bravely. This, it is added, brings the garrison of Sakhaline up to a total of 3,000. It is doubted, however, that the Russians will attempt to hold the island.

SAIGON HARBOR TOO SHALLOW FOR RUSSIANS.

Paris, April 10.—The authorities here are satisfied that the second Russian Pacific squadron will not seek to put in at Saigon, French Cochinchina, as the shallow harbor does not permit of the entrance of deep-draft warships.

The immensity of a naval battle arouses the keenest interest. M. Bernet, the naval critic of the Temps, is of the opinion that Admiral Rojestvensky's plans are to inflict losses equal to his own and thus reduce Japan's naval effectiveness so that the remaining Russian ships, reinforced by Admiral Nibogoff's division of the second Pacific squadron from Jibuti (French Somaliland), will permit Russia to present an equal if not greater sea power than Japan. In the meantime, M. Bernet asserts, the second squadron is likely to seize the Dutch island of Great Natuna for use as a base, justifying its course by Japan's use of the Miatos Islands.

MUST GIVE BOND BEFORE LEAVING PORT.

Singapore, April 12.—The German collier Hindoo is at this port loaded with 4,200 tons of Cardiff coal for the Island of Tanjong Pandan (east of Banca Island and between Borneo and Sumatra) has been refused clearance papers for Saigon unless her commander gives bonds to deliver her cargo through the British consul there. A guard has been placed on board the steamer.

The Straits Times to-day publishes a dispatch from Batavia, Java, confirming on good authority the statement that there are no Russian warships at Mun-tok, Island of Banca.

BRITISH CRUISER SIGHTED SQUADRON.

Singapore, April 12.—The armored British cruiser Sutlej has arrived here from Hongkong. She reports having passed the Russian second Pacific squadron, including seven battleships, steaming north on April 11th.

BOY ACCUSED OF MURDER.

William Armstrong, thirteen years of age, charged with killing His Step-Father.

Malta, Mont., April 12.—Willie Armstrong, aged 13, is under arrest here charged with killing his step-father, William Sims. The two had quarrelled, and the boy shot his step-father three times with a 22-caliber rifle.

What is sometimes said to be the greatest proportionate loss of officers to men that occurred in any battle was at the capture of the Redan, where three officers were lost to every twenty-two men.

AN ARMY OF NEW-COMERS REQUIRED

TO WORK IN WHEAT FIELDS OF MANITOBA

A Large Number of Settlers Continue to Arrive From Eastern Canada and States.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, April 12.—Manitoba will require the help of ninety thousand new-comers to help in seeding, haying and harvesting this year. Such is the opinion of J. J. Golden, government immigration agent. Last year fifty thousand were needed. There is no falling off in the quantity of settlers' effects arriving here, and already the number of cars is almost up to the total for last year. The most pleasing feature is the number who are coming from Eastern Canada, and Eastern States, where the movement is spreading with great rapidity. To-day 130 British, 30 Scandinavians and 15 Belgians, passengers on the Bavarian, are expected, and to-morrow there will be 250 more British who came over on the same boat.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

Commander Booth Tucker on Its Policy of Aiding Emigrants.

(Associated Press.)

Cleveland, O., April 12.—Before leaving for the East yesterday, Commander Booth Tucker outlined the plan of the Salvation Army to relieve congestion in population by sending persons to Canada and other English colonies. He said: "Last year the Salvation Army carried 1,000 persons from England to Canada, which is starving for population. We carried them in our own ship. It will not be long before we shall be carrying Englishmen, not by the thousands, but by tens of thousands, not only to Canada, but to New Zealand, Australia, India and South Africa.

"We did not dump our immigrants in Quebec as the United States dumps immigrants in Ellis Island. Every man who left England for Canada knew before he started where he was going, what he was going to do when he reached there, and the wages he would receive.

"The United States should revise its immigration laws. Through consuls and other representatives, immigrants should be investigated before they start, and not after they have landed at New York. Then you could get the cream of Europe. The Salvation Army would like to co-operate with the United States government in a work of this kind. The colonization could be made a handmaid of immigration."

WILL BE CONSIDERED.

Scope of Waterways Commission Has Not Been Definitely Settled.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, April 11.—Among the several questions now pending between London and Washington regarding Canada, one of the most important affects the interpretation of the River and Harbor Act of 1892, providing for an American-Canadian commission to investigate and report on the problems of water level, water supply and navigation of the waters adjacent to the boundary line, including all lakes and rivers whose natural outlet is by the St. Lawrence river.

Some question has arisen as to the scope of the commission of six, which already has been appointed; the Washington government having taken the tentative position that its jurisdiction did not include the St. John river, where certain obstructions have been placed to the annoyance of Canadians. It is the wish of the Canadians that this river be included in the investigation, and they hold the such was the intention of the act. A similar interpretation was placed on the law by Mr. Choate, the American ambassador at London, when he presented the invitation for the appointment of the commission. In view of this fact, the representations of the London government on the subject will be again taken up at Washington and given careful consideration.

ANTI-JAPANESE LEGISLATION.

Comments of Bristol Paper on Action of British Columbia Government.

(Special to the Times.)

London, April 12.—The Western Daily Press, of Bristol, says a very curious and not altogether pleasant illustration of the difficulty of getting some of our colonies to think imperially has been supplied by the government of the legislature of British Columbia. Without any discussion whatever the legislature passed a bill restricting the immigration of Japanese. It is obvious this action on the part of the British Columbia parliament is quite inconsistent with the relations between the British government and Japan.

Owing to the inability to suppress wholesale music piracy, chiefly of popular songs, a number of London publishing firms have agreed to cease publishing or advertising new compositions or entering into contract with composers, artists, or singers until further notice. The object of the movement is to induce the government to institute legislation reforming the present ineffective copyright laws.

DEFY AUTHORITIES.

Notice Issued By the Russian Government Ignored By Professors and Attorneys.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, April 12.—The radical position taken by the Pan-Russian congress of attorneys which has been meeting here, in its denunciation of the bureaucracy and its demand for a constitution, and a similar stand taken at a meeting of college professors, have created a great sensation. All the efforts of the government to prevent the meetings being held by prohibiting the delegates from assembling in public are unavailing. The newspapers were then forbidden to mention the meeting, and for disobedience in referring to the attorneys' meeting this morning's issue of Son of the Fatherland was confiscated. The Russ also boldly defied the authority, printing the resolutions adopted by the professors.

The action of these influential bodies served to emphasize the growing outcry against the Boulighat commission which is proceeding with its work without any representatives of the people, thus furnishing the Liberals with justification for the charge that the execution of the reforms outlined in the Imperial rescript is completely in the hands of the bureaucracy, against which all classes of society are fighting.

The Bishop of Nizni Novgorod has written a letter advising the boycott of the Moscow Gazette, which, he says, is stirring up a war between the ignorant and intelligent classes.

The commission, which has been dealing with newspaper censorship under the presidency of Privy Councillor Kobeko, has decided to abolish the censorship on special telegrams to the daily papers.

CHAMBERLAIN ON COLONIAL TRADE

MUST BE CONSIDERED BY MOTHER COUNTRY

Refers to President Roosevelt's Desire For Closer Relations With Dominion of Canada.

(Associated Press.)

London, April 12.—Joseph Chamberlain, president at the annual meeting of the Liberal-Unionist club in London to-day, strongly supported the suggestion of an Anglo-Japanese alliance as one of the greatest diplomatic achievements in the last quarter of a century, and said the treaty had already justified itself by limiting the area of the terrible conflict still going on. Liberal-Unionists, he added, would support Foreign Secretary Lansdowne further if the foreign secretary thought the policy he had initiated could be extended. Mr. Chamberlain believed any mutual defensive understanding between Japan and Great Britain would secure for an indefinite time peace in the Far East, and give both Japan and Great Britain security in their positions.

In the course of his speech Mr. Chamberlain dealt lengthily on fiscal matters and the necessity for Great Britain adopting a system whereby she could retaliate against discrimination and enter into closer communal bonds with the colonies.

"At the present moment," he said, "the President of the United States is one of the ablest, one of the strongest and one of the most courageous men who ever sat in the Presidential chair. He is a patriot, and he has openly declared that one of his great objects and desires is to connect the United States more closely with our Dominion of Canada by reciprocity. I do not know what success he may have with his countrymen, but certainly they are in a position to offer very favorable terms to the Dominion. If we reject the idea of considering a similar proposition made to us, it is too much to expect that Canada may turn in another direction?"

OTTAWA NOTES.

Conservatives Decide to Continue Autonomy Bill Debate Until After Recess.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 12.—At a Conservative caucus to-day it was decided to keep up the debate on the Autonomy Bill until after recess. No definite action was reached about opposing Hon. Frank Oliver.

Patrol Steamer.

It is the intention of the marine department to take over from the mounted police department the patrolling of the northern straits and Arctic ocean by the steamship Arctic, under command of Capt. Bernier.

ANOTHER MINING SUIT.

Nearly Five Million Dollars Involved in Action in Court at Butte, Montana.

(Associated Press.)

Butte, Mont., April 12.—Nearly \$5,000,000 is involved in the damage suit filed in the Federal court by the Nipper Consolidated Copper Company against the Parrot Silver & Gold Mining Company. F. August Heine is the principal stockholder of the Nipper company. The complaint alleges that one has been illegally extracted from the Nipper workings for more than a year.

ALBERTA GROWING WINTER WHEAT

C. P. R. BRINGING IN SEED FOR FARMERS

J. S. Dennis, Land Commissioner of Company, Is Endeavoring to Enter Oriental Trade.

The C. P. R. is fostering among the farmers of Southern Alberta the growing of winter wheat. Formerly the staple product has been spring wheat in all parts of the Northwest Territories. The absence of frost at the foothills of the Rocky Mountains about Calgary and further south has led to experiments within the last few years in the growing of the winter variety. These have been eminently successful, and J. S. Dennis, land commissioner for the company, is offering every encouragement to the farmers of the district to go extensively into the growing of this variety of wheat. Mr. Dennis, who is still in Victoria, was interviewed relative to this, and stated that his company was importing 25,000 bushels for seed purposes. This will be retained to the farmers of the district at the actual cost of laying it down. The C. P. R. Company is not seeking any profit from the sale of the seed grain, but looks for its benefits to follow when the crop is harvested.

Mr. Dennis says that the great market for this winter wheat grown in the West is the Orient. During the war a good market has been worked up, and, of course, transportation companies look to holding this in no small way, when hostilities cease. Hitherto Puget Sound has commanded the market because there was no supply from the Canadian territories.

The C. P. R. looks to changing this condition of affairs, and is preparing to take its share in what will undoubtedly become a very lucrative trade. There are at present three or four mills in Southern Alberta devoting attention to the grinding of winter wheat, and these will be largely increased within a short time.

It is probable that with the full development of the trade large works may be established to manufacture the wheat into flour. The production of this variety of wheat will reach 1,500,000 bushels this year. This crop will not be harvested, however, in time for the supplying of seed for the sowing this fall, and so a large quantity is being imported by the C. P. R. to overcome this difficulty. The farmers readily take up the growing of the winter variety instead of the spring wheat. The former gives an average yield of perhaps 28 bushels to the acre, as compared with 16 bushels of spring wheat. Under advantageous circumstances a production of as high as 48 bushels to the acre has been obtained from winter wheat in Southern Alberta. It is moreover a surer crop. Mr. Dennis says, that is the spring variety. The price is slightly lower for winter wheat, running about four or five cents a bushel less than spring wheat. When all is considered the advantages are in favor of the growing of winter varieties of wheat, and the farmers readily agree to change.

DUE TO MENTAL EXHAUSTION.

College Professor Advances Theory for Crimes Committed on Saturday Night.

Chicago, April 11.—Bodily and mental exhaustion after a week's work, is the reason assigned by President H. C. King, of Oberlin College, for the fact that more crimes are committed on Saturday night than on other nights. President King occupied the pulpit of Union Park Congregational church and preached on "How to Make a Rational Fight for Character."

"No man," he said, "has a right to ignore his bodily health, for at times of fatigue all the weakest points of the body and mind tend to come to the surface. It is, therefore, a matter of character that we have a surplus of nervous energy.

"In times of mental fatigue the higher brain centres are the first to give way. It is, therefore, no mystery that the record of Saturday night is a tragic one. The man who is fatigued is not able to withstand temptation as the man who has an abundance of nervous energy in store.

"The fatigued-out man cannot be what he ought to be at times when fatigued, and the man who desires to preserve his character must be doubly on his guard. Other safeguards against evil suggested by the distinguished educator and writer are: Control of the emotions; diversion of attention from immediate temptation to moral principle; clearness in thought and statement."

The Same Story

Told by Mr. Pickard as by other music artists about the New Scale Williams Piano.

Mr. W. F. Pickard, teacher of Piano and Organ and Organist and Choirmaster of Bloor St. Baptist Church, Toronto, writes as follows: "I am writing this note to express my pleasure in the very fine New Scale Williams Piano provided by your firm for my recital on Saturday evening last. Its brilliant and bell-like quality of tone made it one of the most satisfactory and effective instruments I have ever had occasion to use."

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SPEED OF SQUADRON DELIGHTS THE RUSSIANS

Admiral is Believed to Be Moving to Join Ships Which Passed Singapore on Saturday.

St. Petersburg, April 11.—Whether Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's battleship division passed through the Straits of Sundra or the Straits of Malacca, it is practically held now that he is moving to effect a junction with the division which passed Singapore on April 8th. It is possible that this may not take place until the two divisions reach Cape Padaran, on the east coast of Cochin-China. The dispatches from Singapore naming the ships which passed there on Saturday are erroneous in several places, notably in the case of the *Evstrei*, French neutrality at Madagascari, and this squadron is said to have been summoned by the Japanese scouts to remain in touch with the Russians until they go north to the Straits of Formosa, where it is believed a battle will occur.

According to the admiralty's information, the Japanese have had an observation squadron in the water of Libau, which is British water, where they took the same advantage of British neutrality as Rojestvensky took of French neutrality at Madagascari, and this squadron is said to have been summoned by the Japanese scouts to remain in touch with the Russians until they go north to the Straits of Formosa, where it is believed a battle will occur.

The principal coast cities of Japan are well protected by fortifications, and the Russian cruisers at Vladivostok, not being heavily armed, could not attack them, but have could be created among the Japanese transports and commercial ships.

The admiralty is greatly gratified at the speed developed by the squadron while steaming across the Indian ocean, which is officially figured at nine instead of eight knots, as the ships made a detour northward in the direction of Jibuti in order to create the initial impression that they intended to join Admiral Nebogostoff's division.

Navy men here consider that the speed sustained with such a heterogeneous squadron is a remarkable feat, and a shining testimonial to Rojestvensky's capacity.

The admiralty is not harboring any delusions on the score of the opinions of foreign experts, based upon the theory that Admiral Togo's ships are armed with guns which were worn out at Port Arthur, as the officials here know that there have been heavy ships.

ments of guns from England during the past few months.

ADMIRAL NEBOGOSTOFF'S FLEET REPORTED.

London, April 12.—A dispatch from Jibuti, in the Gulf of Aden, to the Daily Mail, says: "Vice-Admiral Nebogostoff's fleet has been seen cruising near Socotra. It is reported to be awaiting reinforcements from the Black Sea fleet."

The mystery of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's whereabouts is still unsolved, and speculation on the possibility of a situation is of the keenest. The favorite hypothesis of the newspapers this morning is that his six battle-ships slipped past Singapore some night with all lights out. The Daily Telegraph's Singapore correspondent cables: "All reports to the contrary notwithstanding, only one battleship, the *Sissel Volker*, passed here on Saturday. No ships of the Transvich type were with the squadron."

The correspondent at Kobe, of the Daily Telegraph, says: "A telegram from Peking states that Russian Minister Lessar asked China to lend Russia a port in Doki-en (Peking), but China absolutely refused."

PAN-RUSSIAN ATTORNEYS

St. Petersburg, April 11.—Another meeting of the pan-Russian congress of attorneys was held here to-day, and a resolution was adopted favoring the removal of the autocratic regime and the proclamation of a democratic constitution on the basis of universal suffrage and secret ballot.

At another meeting, held to-night, the barristers decided to cancel a clause in the resolutions in which it was proposed to furnish the people with arms to resist arbitrary acts. The meeting to-night decided that such extreme action would defeat the entire object of the association.

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SEEK INJUNCTION

To Prevent Carrying Out of Equitable Life Assurance Society's Mutualization Plan.

New York, April 11.—To-day's proceedings before Justice Maddox in the Supreme court, Brooklyn, on the application by Franklin and Lord for an injunction to restrain the carrying out of the Equitable Life Assurance Society's mutualization plan, were evoked by an attack made by Edward M. Shepard, counsel for Lord, on Francis Hendricks, state superintendent of insurance. Mr. Shepard declared that Mr. Hendricks had refused his client a hearing when the mutualization plan was under consideration; although at the same time he was in conference with the attorneys for the society's officers. Mr. Shepard declared that Mr. Hendricks had forced Mr. Lord to remain in utter darkness while he had rushed through the mutualization plan with the representatives of the directors. Another feature of the hearing was the announcement by Geo. Seabriske, as counsel for Chas. W. Morse, that his client wished to intervene in the suit for Mr. Lord.

Mr. Seabriske informed the court that his client was the owner of fifteen shares of Equitable stock. His request to intervene was agreed to.

Mr. Undermyer gave formal notice that he would intervene in behalf of James H. Haye.

Wm. B. Hornblower, who said he represented the Equitable Society and its 600,000 policyholders, contended that stockholders' privilege to vote for directors was not a property right. This was disputed by Mr. Undermyer.

There was considerable argument also between Mr. Undermyer and Mr. Hornblower, as to what constituted the Equitable Society's surplus above reserve requirements. Of the \$80,000,000 carried as surplus, Mr. Hornblower said \$70,000,000 should be considered as a reserve to meet obligations. This left \$10,000,000 clear, in which, however, he held the stockholders had no interest, that the money belonged to the policyholders.

Mr. Undermyer questioned the placing of the reserve to meet obligations at \$70,000,000, and asked if the courts had not decided \$45,000,000 to be a sufficient reserve fund to meet this.

Mr. Hornblower did not reply.

At the close of the argument Justice Maddox gave the lawyers until Friday to file briefs.

RETURNED UNOPPOSED.

No Opposition to Conservative Candidate in Centre Toronto.

Toronto, April 11.—Edmund Bristol, barrister, was declared elected by acclamation in Centre Toronto to-day, the Liberals not putting up any candidate.

Bishop Sweetman.

Toronto, April 11.—Bishop Sweetman of Toronto was operated upon early this morning for strangulated hernia. To-night his physicians report that he has made a remarkable recovery, and that there is every reason to believe that he will soon be all right again. The bishop is 71 years of age.

The Preference.

Halifax, April 11.—The Nova Scotia branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has passed unanimously a resolution expressing the conviction that the interests of the Canadian people can be best served, and a strong national sentiment be fostered, by keeping the trade of the country as far as possible in Canadian channels.

The association asks for the co-operation of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the various boards of trade and other representative bodies, in pressing upon the Dominion government the desirability of framing a tariff so that preference be given only on goods entering Canadian ports.

FISCAL CONFERENCE.

If Present Government Is in Power It Will Be Called Next Year.

London, April 11.—In the House of Lords to-day the proposition to hold a colonial fiscal conference in 1906 was longly discussed on the motion of Lord Balfour of Burleigh asking the government to explain conditionally the conditions under which the conference would be summoned, what colonies would be represented, and how far the decisions would be held binding upon the government of the United Kingdom.

Lord Balfour of Burleigh said the whole question was vital. He accused Premier Balfour of lack of candor and the constituencies, before they were appealed to for the sanction to hold the conference, should have the fullest consideration. He added that the whole fiscal controversy had been pushed and maneuvered by those favoring the preferential taxation of food. Before beginning to negotiate with the colonies, the approval of the country should be first secured.

The Duke of Marlborough (under secretary for the colonies) in behalf of the government opposed the motion. He said the Premier had already plainly outlined the policy of the government in this matter, and if the government remained in office or was returned by a general election prior to 1906, a colonial conference would be called, and it would be attended by the representatives of the self-governing colonies and India. He could not say if the crown colonies would be represented. No decision of the conference would be held binding until approved by the people of the United Kingdom at a general election and by the parliaments of the governments represented.

Lord Lansdowne, who went up to the debate for the government, said the conference would serve the useful purpose of discussion of plans of mutual benefit for both sides. He knew perfectly well there were certain limitations beyond which a conference could not go. The colonies never would agree to change their fiscal systems, which would wipe out industries upon which they had expended their energy, while the United Kingdom would not be likely to listen to any changes which proposed increasing the price of food or raw material. The delegates to the convention would be informed that they were not authorized to discuss any proposals involving protection.

Lord Goschen said the explanation was satisfactory and the matter was no longer urgent, and apparently the conference could decide nothing and the coun-

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WANTED—All kinds of bicycle repair work; all work guaranteed. J. T. Braden, 70 Douglas street. Estimates given on all plumbing and heating work for hire.

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FURNISHED ROOMS—First-class, table, well recommended; fine brick house and grounds. 227 Johnson, corner Vancouver.

TO LET—Two furnished bedrooms. 170 Yates street.

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LOST—On Sunday, 26th March, a round sapphire and pearl brooch. Mrs. Lampman, 66 Rockland Ave.

LOST—Will the person that picked up two Irish setter pups on the Saanich road please return to No. 3 Speed avenue and receive reward?

LOST—A white English setter, with brown spots on ear and nose; answers to "Rex." Please return to C. W. Kirk, coal office, Victoria West, and receive reward.

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try would really be free for years to come from discussing the fiscal question.

The discussion continued through the night session. The motion was finally negatived without division.

Joseph Torrance, aged 61, was instantly killed Tuesday by being crushed by the freight elevator at the Harman Machine Co.'s plant in Watertown, N. Y.

TO CURE A COLIC ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grose's signature is on each box. 25c.

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ON SALE—Fruit and chicken ranch, situated at Goldstream, 5 minutes' walk from railroad station, and the same distance from post office and hotel; must be seen to be appreciated. Inquire at the premises. F. Wainwright, proprietor.

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FOR SALE—A two-seated light spring rig and harness. Can be seen at 24 Fourth street.

FOR SALE—Gordon setter pups; choice stock. Geo. Pirie, Ford street.

EGGS FOR SETTING—All those persons who have seen my flock of Barred Rocks say they are the best they have seen in these parts. Incubator lots, 50 cents per dozen. John C. Mollet, South Salt Spring, B. C.

FOR SALE—Sleep—Singer—motor cycle. Thos. Pimley, Central Cycle Depot.

FOR SALE—Gasoline launch, about eighteen feet, 2 1/2 h. p. "Launch." Times Office.

FOR SALE—Horses of all kinds, from \$25 up; new and second-hand harness, car and wagons, from \$10 up; a few first-class fresh cows. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store street.

FOR SALE—Furniture of 11-roomed boarding house; owner leaving city. Apply to F. J. Bitancourt, auctioneer, 55 Blanchard street. Phone 8518.

FOR SALE—WAR SCRIP—South African war scrip. H. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

KNIGHTS' hardy early cabbage plants—Never run to seed, 60c per 100; 80c per 100; 10c per 100; delivered in the city. Mount Toimie Nursery.

SWEET FRAS—At Jay & Co.

FOR SALE—Banjo, \$12; engineering books, \$12.50; almost new, Morrow coater brake, \$20; Stevens S. B. shotgun, \$5; English leather bound trunk, \$5.50; lady's bike, \$20; quadrant and compass, \$13.50. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street; two doors below Government street.

FOR SALE—First class planer and matcher, in good order, \$115. Shawwigan Lake Lumber Co.

HOLLY TREES FOR SALE. Jay & Co., 15 Broad street. Phone 1024.

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TO LET—6-roomed house, 212 Cook street; good condition. Apply on premises.

TO LET—Half store. Apply 25 Government street.

TO LET—Cottage on Yates street. Apply 247 Yates.

TO LET—Osborne House, Pandora and Blanchard streets; furnished rooms at reasonable price, per week or per month in advance, unless you have them made by Dr. Hartman, 115 Government street.

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ELECTRIC LIGHT TREATMENT—For rheumatism, rheumatoid, stiff joints and neuralgia, etc.; recommended by medical faculty. Mar. Ellison, 74 Fort street, Balmoral Block.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH—You don't know the comfort and pleasure in having a good fitting and natural looking set of artificial teeth unless you have them made by Dr. Hartman, 115 Government street.

GO WHERE THE OTHERS GO—To the X & Second Hand Store, 8 Store street. Cheapest furniture, etc., in town.

LIVERY AND HACK STABLE—Victoria Transfer Co., 21 Brighton street. Tel. 120. Hacks, baggage, wagons, trucks, etc., at any hour.

AH WING—Fashionable tailor, ladies' and gents' clothes made to order and perfect fit guaranteed. 140 Government street.

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BEST JAPANESE PORCELAIN and fancy goods at Kawai Bros. Co., 96 Douglas St.

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COFFEE AND SPICES. VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS. Office and mills, 148 Government street. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

WASHING. L. HAPPEL, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street. Tel. 380.

CARPET RENOVATING. J. F. SHARP—Carpets and rugs beaten, renovated, and relaid at reasonable prices. Leave orders at Reid's, 784 Street, 33 Douglas street, Clarence Block. Ring up 1120.

EDUCATIONAL. ITALIAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC—Prof. E. G. Giambo, teacher of violin, mandolin, and guitar. Special attention to beginners as well as advanced players. Conversation in Italian, French, Italian and modern Greek. Apply 117 Cook street.

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MORTGAGE SALE—Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 24th day of April, 1905, for the purchase of Lot 8 of the west half of Section Twenty, Hecley Farm, Victoria City, as shown on a map or plan filed in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., and numbered 134. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Lee & Fraser, 11 Trossac Ave., Victoria, B. C., agents for the mortgage. Dated 11th April, 1905.

MONTREAL STREET—Modern dwelling, very large lot; cheap and on terms.

\$1,000—Cottage, stable and corner lot, Devonshire road.

\$275—Lot on Hillside avenue.

CARR STREET—3 story 8 roomed house, bath, lot, sewer connections, etc.; price \$1,700.

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Money to Loan; Fire and Life Insurance; also Choice Farm Loans.

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FOR SALE—Seven-roomed two-story house, newly painted, full-sized lot, David street; \$1,050.

FOR SALE—Victoria West, five-roomed cottage, on new car line, \$1,500; \$200 cash, balance \$20 a month, without interest.

FOR SALE—Market street, two-story seven-roomed dwelling, with modern conveniences, in splendid condition; \$1,700.

FOR SALE—Acre lot and cottage, just outside city limits, stable, orchard, etc.; \$2,500.

FOR SALE—New modern bungalow, on Douglas street; \$2,000.

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FOR SALE—Large modern two-story residence, with two acres of land, orchard, etc., commanding a magnificent view; easy terms; particulars on application.

OWN YOUR OWN HOME—\$10 down and \$5 a month will buy a splendidly situated lot on the Work Estate; good soil, nice southern exposure.

BELCHER STREET—Only remaining lot for sale at \$550.

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TENTS-TENTS

SAIL LOFT AND TENT FACTORY, 125 GOVERNMENT STREET, UP-STAIRS.

With our new and up-to-date electric machines we can manufacture Sails, Tents, Bags, Covers, etc., CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST. We have a very large assortment of Drill and Duck Tents to choose from. See our Waterproof Tents. The largest and best equipped Sail Loft and Tent Factory in the city. We rent Tents cheaper than ever.

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Blood and nerve builder. Drives away that tired spring feeling.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 12-5 a. m.-The pressure is decreasing over the North Pacific slope in advance of an approaching ocean disturbance, which is causing rainfall at Port Simpson and snow in Cariboo. In the Northwest snowfall is general and the weather is unsettled and colder.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity-Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds, becoming cloudy and colder, with showers to-night and Thursday.

Lower Mainland-Southerly and westerly winds, becoming unsettled and colder, with showers to-night or Thursday.

Reports.

Victoria-Barometer, 29.71; temperature, 41; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

New Westminster-Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo-Wind, N.; weather, clear.

Kamloops-Barometer, 29.54; temperature, 52; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville-Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 32; minimum, 30; wind, calm; snow, 20; weather, snow.

San Francisco-Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, clear.

Port Simpson-Barometer, 29.58; temperature, 35; minimum, 30; wind, calm; rain, 10; weather, fair.

Edmonton-Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 24; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

MECHANICS, FARMERS, SPORTSMEN!-To heal and soften the skin and remove grease, oil and rust stains, paint and dirt, etc., use "The Master Mechanic's" Tar Soap. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs.

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The London and the Southampton docks at present hold a fleet of British liners which have no work to do. In the basin at Millwall familiar lavender colored Castle liners lie securely moored waiting for the revival in South African trade. Four years ago they were plying to and from the Cape crowded with men and merchandise from sun deck to keel.

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Two great classes are found in sufferers from hysteria. With some the attacks are comparatively passive. The patient sinks suddenly into insensibility from which she emerges in a state of weakness and profound depression. With others the hysteria is accompanied with epileptical symptoms, extreme agitation and convulsive paroxysms, leaving the patient panting and trembling in a most pitiful way.

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Cure it in One Night with Chester's Cure

You'll be delighted with the way Chester's Cure breaks up that cold in the head. It stops the sneezing and discharge from the nose-takes away the buzzing in the ears-relieves the headache-and soothes the sore throat.

Often, a single treatment at bedtime will completely cure the average case. Three treatments never fail to break up the worst cold.

Chester's Cure is nature's herbs. Smoke it in a pipe-or burn a small quantity in a plate and inhale the smoke. The vapor gives instant relief.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA LUMBER FOR ADMIRALTY

No Wood in World to Compare With the Spruce From This Province for Qars.

"W. J. Rogers, timber inspector for the British admiralty, is in the city, and is stopping at the Leland hotel. He is here on business, having come to examine a large consignment of our stock which has been cut by the Royal City branch of the B. C. Mills Timber and Trading Company," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser.

"Canada at present secures about \$200,000 worth of trade with the admiralty," Mr. Rogers told a News-Advertiser representative. "About \$180,000 of this is placed with Messrs. Dobell, Beckett & Company, of Quebec, and the remainder in British Columbia. I might tell you right here that no wood in the world can compare with British Columbia spruce for cars, and the 200,000 or 300,000 feet which I am now inspecting is of the very best quality. In fact, there should be a large demand for the timber of this province in Britain, especially by the government service, and in the course of another year I expect the greater part of the stage deals to come from here also."

"Heretofore most of the wood has been secured from the Baltic, but the contract expires with this year, and all the concerns here will have an opportunity of tendering. I feel confident some of the contracts will be awarded to British Columbia mills, as the quality is better than that of the Baltic timber, and the prices may be a little lower. Some specimens sent by the B. C. Mills Timber and Trading Company, have been sent to the dockyards at Devonport for a test, and they will, I am sure, come out ahead in any comparative test they may be submitted to. A large amount of stage deals are used in the dockyards, and there is no reason why, in these days of the Imperialistic idea, the colonies should not furnish what the Mother Country requires. It is very difficult, though, to introduce anything new into the British service. The fact that British Columbia timber is as good if not better than that from the Baltic has been dinned into the ears of the admiralty ever since the war, but at last it appears as if something would result. There are many kinds of wood now secured from foreign countries, which might be purchased in British Columbia. Moreover, the direct steamship connection by means of the boats of the Blue Funnel line, and other large operators, allows the transportation without re-shipment, such as was the case previously, when the timber was sent overland to Montreal or Quebec. Red fir and Norway pine are the two chief varieties grown on the shores of the Baltic sea, but they are not so good as the Douglas fir. Ash used to be thought a good wood for cars, but there is no comparison between it and spruce. Up to the present, it is only exceptional lots of timber, obtainable nowhere else than in British Columbia, that have been used in England to any extent. Large amounts were used in the construction of the admiralty pier at Dover, and there has been an opportunity to show the excellence of the product from the Pacific coast province. Some spars have been secured here, but there has been no contract for the supply of these, so few being needed."

"Speaking in regard to other woods used by the admiralty, Mr. Rogers said that since steel ships have been built, with steel decks, it has been found that teak is the best for the warships. It lasts longer than fir, and being of an oily nature is not affected at the point of contact with the iron. For this reason all the weather decks are covered with teak. It is imported direct from Mouline and Rangoon, Burmah, to the Liverpool and London markets, where it is worth about \$45 per thousand feet. The admiralty buys it in these cities. There is an Australian wood, called maho, which is very much like teak, and an effort is being made to introduce this."

"Mr. Rogers has been timber surveyor for the admiralty for 40 years, and this is his eleventh annual trip to Canada. It is probably his last, and next year he expects to be deputed to the Baltic Sea country. He will be in Vancouver until the latter end of the week, inspecting the specially selected car stock, and will then leave for Quebec, where he left Mrs. Rogers. There he will inspect a couple of ship loads of stock, which will take him the best part of the summer."

The funeral on Tuesday of the victims of the Madrid railway disaster of Saturday was attended by great crowds of workmen, but no disturbances occurred owing to stringent precautions being taken, including the posting of military and police along the route to the cemetery.

FOSTERING HOME MANUFACTURES

THE ORGANIZATION IN NOW COMPLETED

Other Cities of the Province Will Be Asked to Co-Operate With Victoria.

The final organization of the Victoria branch of the B. C. Manufacturers' Association took place last night, when a constitution was adopted at a meeting held in the Board of Trade room. A. J. Morley presided and Phil R. Smith acted as secretary. The following firms signified their intention of becoming members: Taylor Mills Co., Capital City Planing & Sawmills Co., B. C. Rice Mills, James Leigh & Sons, Victoria Machinery Depot, Victoria Coffee & Spice Mills, Raymond & Sons, P. Jeanne & Bro., F. Norris & Sons, T. N. Hibben & Co., Price-Pressing Co., Victoria Printing & Publishing Co., J. Pottery & Co., the Columbia Flouring Mills Co., Louis & Leiser, Turner, Beeton & Co., the B. R. Sea-brook Machinery & Supply Co., Hamilton Powder Co., A. Von Hagen (sail, tent and awning factory), Ramsay & Patton, J. A. Sayward, Andrew Gray, Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Co., Weiler Bros., W. J. Pendray, Hinton Electric Co., Limited, Excelsior Biscuit Co., Pioneer Coffee & Spice Mills, Limited, John I. Collinson, M. R. Smith & Co., Shawmigan-Lake Lumber Co., Columbia Printing & Publishing Co., B. C. Engraving Co., B. C. Saddlery Co., Provost-Cigar Co., Capital Cigar Co., A. Scamato & Sons, Victoria Novelty Works, Shotbolt & Horne, Bissell & Potts, W. Mable, A. McGregor, Brady-Houston Packing Co., Carruthers, Dickson & How, P. W. Dempster, Smith & Champlin, B. C. Motor Co., Limited, John Weston, Fairall Bros., Silver Spring Brewery, Limited, Muirhead & Mann, Gregg & Son, Moore & Whittington, M. Bently & Son, Dominion Paint Co., Hutchison Bros., J. T. Croft, E. Schafer, Thomas & Grant.

The committee was granted further time in which to increase the membership. The committee on constitution made its recommendations. This was, after discussion, adopted as follows: Name-The organization shall be called the Victoria Branch of the Manufacturers' Association of British Columbia. Object-The better protection and development of the manufactures of British Columbia. Persons Eligible-All persons engaged in manufacture in British Columbia. Fee-The fee for membership shall be: Entrance fee, \$2.50 for each firm; annual fee, \$1.00 for each member. Officers and Executive-There shall be a president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer, with the chairman of the standing committees, shall constitute the executive committee, and shall be elected annually by ballot. Committees-There shall be standing committees for transportation, exhibits and advertising, and legislation, each to consist of three members. The chairman of each shall be a member of the executive committee. Special committees to be appointed as required. Duties of Officers-The president shall preside at all general and executive meetings. In his absence the vice-president, and in the absence of both, a chairman shall be elected by the meeting. The secretary shall fulfill his duties subject to the executive committee. Duties of the Executive Committee-The executive committee shall promptly dispatch all business of the association; shall be responsible for the collecting and paying of all moneys; shall report progress at each general meeting, and provide a statement of accounts every six months. Meetings-General meetings shall be held monthly, at which all matters of importance shall be dealt with. Special meetings shall be called by the executive or at the request of any three members. Order of Business-1. Reading of minutes. 2. Election of members. 3. Communications. 4. Reports of committees. 5. Notices of motion. 6. Unfinished business. A nominating committee was appointed, which will report at the next meeting.

It was decided to correspond with other places in British Columbia for the purpose of stirring up an interest in organization of branches throughout the province.

A Dollar's Worth Free To Any Rheumatic Sufferer

I ask no deposit-no reference-no security. There is nothing to risk-nothing to promise-nothing to pay, either now or later. Any rheumatic sufferer who does not know my remedy may have a full dollar's worth free to try.

I willingly make this liberal offer because I know that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy may be relied upon ALWAYS to bring the most relief that medicine can. Years before I discovered the remedy, I studied the nature of Rheumatism. For Rheumatism is really

Your blood is always full of poison-the poison you eat and drink and breathe into your system. It is the purpose of the blood to absorb and carry the waste very poison. And the kidneys, which are the blood filters, are expected to cleanse the blood and send it back through the system clean, to gather more poison which they, in turn, will eliminate.

But sometimes the kidneys fail. And sometimes, from some other cause, the blood gets so full of poison that they cannot absorb it all. This is the start of Rheumatism. The poison accumulates and crystallizes. The crystals look like little grains of sugar or of fine white sand. The blood carries them to the joints, and there they deposit them in a joint-on a bone-anywhere.

The rings in your leg-the dull ache in your arm on a rainy day-these are the outward signs of the unseen crystals. And the twisted, painful, unmanageable anguish of the sufferer who has allowed his symptoms to go unheeded and unattended for years-these are the evidences of what Rheumatism, neglected, can do.

Rheumatism includes lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, gout-for all these are the result of rheumatic poison in the blood.

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"THE JAPANESE NIGHTINGALE."

A Most Pleasing Entertainment Given in Institute Hall Last Evening.

The elite of the city were well represented at the entertainment given in Institute hall last night. There was a good attendance and Mrs. McClure's portrayal of the life of a dainty Japanese maiden in the four-part monologue, "The Japanese Nightingale," was signally successful. The Ladies of the Maccabees, who were responsible for the event and the bringing of Mrs. McClure here, probably planned better than they knew, for in all respects the programme provided was captivating, edifying and instructive. Mrs. McClure displayed a great deal of talent in the role she assumed, and won the admiration of all present. The story of "The Japanese Nightingale" is as follows: A young Englishman goes to Japan, and, previous to his departure, his intimate friend warns him not to marry a Japanese girl and then desert her, as nearly all do. Soon after arriving in that country, when at the tea gardens, a beautiful dancing girl entices them. Not long after the girl is introduced to him and begs him to marry her for a short time. He refuses, but finally changes his mind, marries her and they live together. Her peculiar actions arouse her husband's suspicions and he follows her to an old country palace, which proves to be her home. But she returns to him, and when the American friend comes to visit them he finds this is his sister. Being repulsed by her brother, the girl runs away, and during her absence the fact comes to light that she sold herself in order to pay for her brother's education in America. The brother dies, and, after two years, the little Japanese wife is found, the scene closing with mutual declarations of everlasting love.

In addition to this feature of the entertainment, an excellent musical programme was furnished, which, owing to the popularity of the participants in musical circles, needs no comment. Songs were given by Gideon Hicks, Mrs. W. R. Green and Miss Levermore. Mrs. T. Young contributed a number of pretty instrumental numbers, and E. Howard Russell acted as accompanist.

The legislative committee of the New York Democracy Tuesday night adopted resolutions condemning the Tammany administration and asking all Republicans and independents to unite this year to overthrow the organization. A fusion ticket is favored.

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HAD TO HURRY.

The McBride government became panicky during the last week of the late session. The Premier realized that if he desired to remain in office another year he must ring the curtain down upon the burlesque performance of his hybrids at once. It is impossible to say what the present year may bring forth in the way of political developments. There is no doubt whatever that the province is in a state of intense exasperation at the present time. Public opinion is reflected in the disgust of the members of the party who have supported the government in the hope of something occurring that would permit of the Premier freeing himself from his discreditable, distrust-breeding entanglements. Prorogation was rushed in the hope that before the lapse of the recess of nine or ten months the angry feelings may have subsided and the members will be in the mood to tolerate another session of either time-marking on the part of the government or of mischief-producing legislation as the piece of the support of the wing which keeps it in power. It has been hinted that Mr. McBride will ask for a dissolution in the hope of casting off the bonds the Socialists have thrown about him and his party. There is no likelihood of any such course being adopted. Mr. McBride knows too well what would happen in the present state of public feeling. His party would be smashed and his career as the leader of the Conservative party in British Columbia would come to a timely and welcome end. The government will hang on to power. The Premier will point out to his supporters what would happen to them should they decide to desert him. The House will meet again next year with the customary announcements of the solidarity of the party. The proceedings will also be as usual, with the usual denouement. But the object will be attained. The government will retain power. The country will add to its prestige as the home of cranks and visionaries and as a good place for investors and industrious men to keep away from.

WEST TOO BROAD FOR THEM.

The statisticians of the Conservative party have been investigating and have decided that a large majority of the electors of the Edmonton constituency, the seat of the new Minister of the Interior, "would favor the Antonomy Bill." Further inquiry would probably reveal the fact that a large majority of the whole of the Northwest—the people who know most about the provisions and the workings of the present school system and in whose behalf the system was created—"would favor the Antonomy Bill." The announcement may be an intimation that it is not the intention of the opposition to place a candidate in the field against Hon. Mr. Oliver. Such a decision would be a somewhat humiliating sequel to the boast made a few days ago that the government could not secure the return of one of its supporters in any part of the country extending from Quebec to British Columbia. Surely if the Conservative party funks, the head centre of piety, sanctimoniousness and all that is pure, good, tolerant and above reproach in Toronto, will not permit such an opportunity to pass unimproved? The superior person who conducts the Toronto News and stands as the perfect embodiment of political virtue, might be induced to represent the cause of truth, righteousness, justice, liberty, equality and a common school for the use of the common people, should come boldly forth in championship of the people the government proposes to oppress. Or if the superior politics of the News is to be reserved exclusively for the edification of the superior people of Toronto who gather their garments together lest they should be defiled by the latitudinarian views of the outcasts of the West, possibly that other tolerant, broad and liberal-minded Journal, whose editor fears no political foe, except Sifton,

who is out of business, might be induced to enter the Western field in defence of the Eastern faith. If the despicable, demagogic work of sowing seeds of race discord and fomenting sectarian strife is to be confined entirely to good Toronto, we fear the crusade of the News and Telegram and of all the "independent" journals will prove a colossal failure. The section of Ontario represented by these firebrands may be worked into an extra heat on special occasions, but politically it stands as it has always stood and can have no effect whatever upon the public thought of the rest of the Dominion, which understands and makes allowance for its weaknesses.

If the editor of the News, who believes in common schools for the common people and in separate private "academies" for the children of "uncommon people," such as himself, comes West he will find that the views of the inhabitants are as broad as the western horizon, and that there is no possibility of working the country into a ferment over questions of race and creed. We leave such nefarious work to the scribes and Pharisees of the East, who make politics their business and "religion" a pastime when they are not an excuse for the exercise of the spirit of intolerance which they have inherited from the forefathers who served God by burning witches and persecuting those who refused to take the road they had blazed to heaven.

ROOSEVELT'S RECREATIONS.

The high dignitaries of the earth have their own peculiar ways of enjoying themselves. When the potentates of Europe go a-hunting we know what happens. They take an army of beaters with them. The "game" is directed to the spot where the mighty hunter stands in the midst of an arsenal, with attendants ready to load and hand up the guns to the marksman. The potentate does not "hunt" at all in the proper acceptance of the term. He lets his lackeys do the hunting. He does the killing, which does not require a great deal of skill. Sport, like everything else in the life of the potentate, is made easy for him. Perhaps if he were permitted to take the field with his dog and his gun, solitary but still majestic, he might enjoy himself far more in beholding the instinctive operations of his assistant and in contemplating the results of his unaided efforts. His repose after a day's real sport would bear no relationship to the size of his bag. But it would be sweet in proportion to the amount of ground he covered.

In the days when the ruler of our sister nation on this continent to which we belong was a simple but strenuous Rough Rider he took the field as a huntsman without flourish of trumpets or attendance of a corps of assistants. Mr. Roosevelt is in the saddle in quest of sport and health at the present time. He has gone forth with an entourage almost as large as a regiment of Rough Riders. This retinue is determined to save the president all the labor possible, and at the same time to furnish him with the maximum of sport to be found in the wilds of Colorado. On a previous occasion, when the president went forth to live "under the blue dome of heaven and commune with the stars," it will be remembered that he was reported to have shot a bear. The corps of reporters (who were provided for in true army campaign style) for the most part did not enter into particulars about the bagging of that bear. One of them, being a Democrat, said the beast was tied to a tree when the fatal shot was fired.

On his present trip the president has already been a consenting party to the death of one grey wolf. The pack of sixty dogs ran it down and dispatched it before the noble hunter could draw revolver or dagger to assist in the sanguinary work. But the master "got even." The wolf gave men, horses and dogs a hard run. When the end came the corps was thirsty. The leader was the first to discover a hole in the ground with water in it. He leaped from his steed, prostrated himself on his front parts, and drank from the limpid waters of that "buffalo hole" in true woodsman style, beating the dogs by one lap. These minute details are more interesting than they may seem to people who are not familiar with the habits of dogs, which when hot after a chase cool their superheated bodies in the first fountain that presents itself, regardless of the objections of their masters who may hope to partake.

Naturally all Colorado is aware of the weakness of the president for "panthers." They know he delights in spectacles, with plenty of jingle and dash and fass and feathers and fire and smoke. Hence Newcastle, Colo., proposes to "inaugurate" the hunt in a style which, it is believed, will meet with presidential approval. It has been suggested that a grand parade be held, in which President Roosevelt can be seen by the citizens. At the head of the pro-



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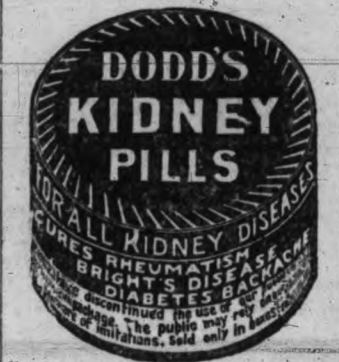
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MANITOBA'S SHAME.
Winnipeg Free Press.
The deep-laid, elaborate dishonesty of the manifesto with which Mr. Robert Rogers, acting as the Manitoba government's spokesman, startled the Dominion on Tuesday has been convincingly exposed before the whole country. The position in which this province is thus placed is a humiliating one. Manitoba stands before the rest of the Dominion as a province with the administration of her public affairs in the hands of a set of men who, as a government, do not scruple to resort to fraud and false representations. The Rogers manifesto was as deliberate an attempt to dupe and gull the public as was ever played by a card-sharper and thimble-rigger at a fair. It is cause for shame to Manitoba that her government should be guilty of a deed so disgraceful.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statement in parliament not only clears the Dominion gov-

ernment absolutely of the charges made in the Rogers manifesto, but it makes the falseness and insincerity of that manifesto transparent for the whole Dominion to see through. Point by point Sir Wilfrid proceeded, piercing through the tissue of deception and chicanery and false suggestion, and revealing it to the Canadian people for what it really was—a baseless, trumped-up imposture, an elaborated piece of organized hypocrisy, a barefaced fraud upon the public. He, a deliberate incendiary, attempt to arouse religious prejudice. It will stand unique in its infamy in the annals of our country. Sir Wilfrid, before demolishing it, had, of course, to read it to parliament in all its length; and that places it every word of it, from beginning to end, upon the pages of Hansard. It thus becomes part of the public record of the Dominion. There it stands to the dishonor of its unscrupulous perpetrators, who by their action have deliberately stained with shame the fair name of Manitoba.

As for the statement which Mr. Sharett has issued, it is no concern of the Free Press to undertake to decide as to the discrepancies between the Papal Ablegate and Mr. Collis H. Campbell. The Ablegate's statement is the more likely to be true, and it is decidedly the more likely to be believed, as against the assertions of Mr. Campbell, who is quite capable of deliberate misrepresentation. There is one point, however, which must be mentioned, on account of its having immediately become the subject of special public attention. The Rogers manifesto was deliberately worded so as to convey the impression to the public mind that the interview between Mr. Attorney-General Campbell and Mr. Sharett took place on Monday, February 20th, the day before Sir Wilfrid Laurier introduced the autonomy legislation. The interview actu-



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OUR HALF-TONE CUTS in copper are unexcelled by the biggest Eastern firm. Send a trial order to the B. O. Photo Engraving Co., 28 Broad street.

Charming Cottage

We are offering a beautiful cottage, sewer, electric light and all modern conveniences, charmingly situated.

Near High School

This is a chance to secure a nice home in one of the best neighborhoods in the city at a price that is

A Pick-Up

Call and get full particulars.

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NO. 2 VIEW STREET,
Opposite Main Entrance to D'Arby.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Take in a supply of "SLAB WOOD" before the wet weather sets in. To be had at Lemon, Gonsman & Co.'s mill. Telephone 77. Prompt delivery.

THE REMEDY

WE HAVE IT. If your blood is impure, here is the purifier: TEAGUE'S COMPOUND EXTRACT OF SASSAPARILLA.

Has No Equal.
R. C. DREW STORE,
27 Johnson St., Near Store.
Phone 356.

BEAUTIFULLY FINISHED "CORONA" PHOTOS at \$4 per dozen is a special reduced price at the Skene Lowe studio this month. No need to say anything more, except that you had better come early in the month.

RUPTURE

If you are interested in the question of Rupture, call at 76 Yates street and see testimonials from Victoria people who have been greatly benefited by Heard's Mechanical Appliance. It will cost you nothing to try one.

SUMMER GOODS

Homespun, Flannels
and
Light Weight Tweeds
In shades Grey and Brown

Cooper & Linklater
Fine Tailors
47 FORT, COR. BROAD ST.

Why pay higher rates to American life companies when you can obtain a policy on the same plan at a lower premium in the old reliable Mutual Life of Canada? Before insuring elsewhere call and obtain the rates of The Mutual Life of Canada, and also see what dividends this company is paying its policyholders in this city and province. R. L. Drury, Manager, 34 Broad street.

Lever's V-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other soap powders, as it also acts as a disinfectant.

Fast steamers for Skagway: Steamer Dolphin, April 9th; steamer Jefferson, April 15th. The Alaska Steamship Company, 100 Government street.

FOR SALE BY TENDER

To close an estate, we hereby call for tenders for the purchase of Lot 1082, Block Z, with

One Two-Story Dwelling and One Small Cottage

Thereon situated, at Nos. 191 and 193 Pandora avenue. Tenders will be received up to May 10th, 1905. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply on the premises or to Post Box 57.

A meeting of the school board will be held in the council chamber, city hall, to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock.

ROYAL Baking Powder Saves Health

The use of Royal Baking Powder is essential to the healthfulness of the family food.

Yeast ferments the food.
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Cleanses and beautifies the teeth and purifies the breath. Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century. Very convenient for tourists.

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S. H. Lyon, D.D.S.

Don't miss H. Cole's trip to Portland Fair. No canvassing required. See ad.

The Victoria clearing house shows for the week ending April 11th total clearing amounting to \$654,750.

Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., will meet to-night, and as there is important business to be transacted a large attendance is requested. The team which will go to Lunenburg on Saturday evening will hold a practice.

Members of the committee in charge of the Primrose dance to be held in the A. O. U. W. hall on the 18th have almost completed arrangements. They announce that an excellent musical programme is being drafted and that all attending are guaranteed a pleasant time.

It is probable that at the next regular meeting of the city council a discussion may arise over the re-naming of Birdcage Walk. There are those on the board who wish to retain the old name, and to their advocacy of this there will be strong opposition from those who feel that the name should be changed. They want all named Government street, and claim that if there be anything in a name it will certainly increase the value of property along the section of the street in question.

The quarterly general meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The subjects that will come up for discussion will be as follows: Railway committee report re Coast-Kootenay railway and telegram from Great Northern railway in that connection; report on extension of Vancouver Island railway; report of harbor commissioners; report of special committee re national park, and election of new members.

An entertainment was given last evening under the auspices of the Fernwood Young Men's Athletic Association at the club rooms, Spring Ridge. There was a large attendance and Rev. J. P. Westman, pastor of the Centennial Methodist church, occupied the chair. Some excellent musical selections were given by well known local talent, while a number of athletic exhibitions were given by the junior and senior members of the club. Everyone spent an exceedingly pleasant time and the affair was unanimously voted a huge success. It closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

A large number of sportsmen gathered at the offices of the B. C. Land & Investment Agency last evening to attend the annual meeting of the Victoria Gun Club. It was decided to open the season with a shoot at Langford Plains on the 16th, followed by the cup shoot on the 30th inst. As quite a number present expressed a desire for regular Saturday afternoon shoots, it was decided to secure the old ground at Oak Bay for the purpose. There was some discussion on the recent changes to the Game Act, and the majority approved of the amendments introduced. Members of the club who co-operated with the Fish and Game Club in bringing about these alterations were accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

That Manager Jamieson's offering at the Grand theatre has met with instant approval was shown by the largely increased attendance, two full houses witnessing the long list of feature acts, while the magnificent singing of the famous trio, Sylvester, Jones and Pringle, and the extraordinarily funny rendering of comic songs by the favorite comedian, Teddy Box, are the most pleasurable items, the wonderful balancing feats of DeCoe, the dainty little sketch, "A Dream of Japan," by the clever little actress and singer, Little Mildred, and the funny stories and songs by Joe Deming, to say nothing of the well rendered illustrated song by Mr. Roberts, and a particularly fine line of moving pictures, contributed their full share to one of the most pleasing entertainments ever given in the city.

RAN AWAY FROM A RUSSIAN CRUISER

EXPERIENCE OF THE STEAMER PING SUEY

The Officers Feared That Their Vessel Might Be Overhauled—New Service Projected.

The appearance of Russian cruisers, on one or two occasions on the round-the-world passage of the steamship Ping Suey, which arrived here this morning from Liverpool, via Oriental ports, made the trip a little more exciting than are the usual voyages of steamers of the China Mutual line. The Ping Suey is 14½ days from Yokohama. She left Liverpool January 14th, and carried a heavy freight for Japan. This cargo was not what might be called contraband, but if overhauled by the Russians the ship's progress might have been arrested for a considerable time just as was that of the Calchas, when enroute to Hong Kong, which was sighted by the Ping Suey enroute after the former's long detention at Vladivostok. At Port Said a Russian cruiser was sighted. She happened to be one of the former German ships, known under her old flag as the Bismark I. The sight of the ship struck fear into the officers of the merchantman, and they crowded on all possible steam. 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Sporting News.

LAWN TENNIS.

At the recent annual meeting of the Vancouver Tennis Club officers were elected as follows: President, C. M. Beecher; first vice-president, Edward Lewis; second vice-president, A. McC. Greer; treasurer, F. G. Crickmay; secretary, J. P. Nicolls; committee, Messrs. W. R. Farquhar, J. B. Farquhar, H. D. Averill, J. H. Hite and E. C. H. Cave.

THE OAR.

SCHOLES WILL RACE.

Manager W. H. Reary, of the Dominion Exhibition, has received a communication from the manager of the London Scholastic, the winner of the Diamond Sculls at Henley and the champion amateur oarsman of the world, to the effect that Scholes confirms the report that he is willing to row on the Fraser river during the Dominion fair and defend his title against all comers. Scholes says that he is out to row for the honor in it, and that he will be satisfied with any trophy that the society may think fit to put up. All he asks is that the expenses of himself and manager be paid from the East to this coast.

"It is altogether likely that an amateur champion from Stanford University, Cal., and also one from Portland will be here during the fair, so that the race will be three-cornered."—New Westminster Columbian.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

GARRISON V. CELTICS.

Commenting on Saturday's championship game between the Celtic and Garrison teams, the Vancouver World says: "Defeated, but not outclassed," was the verdict of the critics on the Celtic eleven at the close of the soccer game at Brockton Point on Saturday afternoon. The match with the Garrison team was a treat to see and was by long odds the finest soccer game ever played on the Mainland, if not in the province. The two teams played class football, and, in addition to this, they played in the best style. There was none of the unbecoming kicking that sometimes marks the field games of British Columbia. The men said nothing but sawed wood. The play was clean. Except for a hand touching the ball once or twice the game was absolutely free from fouls. Both teams obeyed the referee promptly and the spectators got their money's worth. Each team was entirely satisfied with the conduct of the other. The soldiers were loud and earnest in their praise of their opponents and of the general arrangements for the match, while the local boys felt the least possible sting of defeat in losing to such finished players and good sports as the men who handle the guns at Esquimalt."

THE RING.

TWENTY-ROUND BOUT.

To-morrow evening a boxing match will take place between Collie Hill and Percy Cove at the Savoy theatre. It is for twenty rounds, and promises to be one of the fastest bouts of the season. Both men have been training assiduously and will enter the ring in the best possible condition. Hill has made his headquarters at the fire hall, and, under the direction of several coaches, has undergone a course of rigid preparation. On the other hand, Cove, who has established himself at the Colonnade hotel, Beacon Hill, has not let the grass grow under his feet. He is in splendid shape and expects confidence in his ability to handle the Victorian. Harry Dodd will act as referee.

LACROSSE.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

Members of the executive of the Victoria Lacrosse Club held a meeting last evening at which important business was transacted. Rev. W. W. Bolton occupied the chair, and, after the reading and adoption of the minutes, announced that a copy of the old constitution and by-laws of the Victoria club, which have not been seen for fifteen years, had been discovered by a veteran player, P. W. Dempster. This, the chairman pointed out, is exceedingly important, as it will lessen the labor of the committee appointed some weeks ago to draft new rules and regulations. The old constitution, with some amending and revising, will fill the bill satisfactorily. Some discussion then arose regarding the arrangement of the senior, city, school and junior league matches. It was contended that these organizations would make too many matches to be handled by the management committee. The question was debated at length, and finally an agreement was reached to the effect that the junior league series be abandoned. On this being decided, J. A. Virtue stated that he would present the medals, promised to the winning team of the junior series, to the school league. This makes two trophies for the latter. J. Newbury, collector of customs, having promised to present a cup for the successful club in that series. For the city league the Times Printing & Publishing Company has offered a handsome silver cup, while Thos. Hooper has agreed to provide the members of the winning twelve

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With gold medals. It will be remembered that W. Spencer, at a recent executive meeting, offered a cup for the junior league. As that organization will not materialize, it was decided to ask Mr. Spencer's permission to offer the trophy as an award to the twelve capturing the provincial junior championship.

After considerable discussion those present decided to make arrangements for the opening games of the school and city leagues on Wednesday, the 13th of May. A general meeting is called for Wednesday, April 20th, when a cup will be presented to the Victoria West Intermediate team, which won the championship last year, and the Central junior, local champions for 1904, will be presented with medals.

TO ORGANIZE TEAM.

An effort is being made by E. J. Callaghan, the well known Vancouver enthusiast, to organize a British Columbia junior lacrosse team. This twelve, it is intended, shall be a representative one, including the best players of Vancouver Island and the Mainland. When thoroughly organized Mr. Callaghan hopes to take the boys to the Portland exposition, entering them in the junior tournament. Some handsome prizes will be offered by the exhibition management for the winners of such athletic events. Before leaving here the team would be put through considerable training, as some strong twelve intend entering the competition.

THE KENNEL.

VANCOUVER'S SHOW.

The annual show of the Vancouver Kennel Club opens to-morrow at the Terminal City. It is expected that there will be close competition in many classes, as a large number of entries are reported to have been received from the American side, New Westminster, Victoria and other neighboring points. Quite a string of the best local canines will leave this evening to take part in the Vancouver competition. It will include the following: Malley Bob and Fanilla, by T. P. McConnell; Rod of Furness, owned by P. Schuster; Roy's Last, owned by C. W. Minor; Young Roy and Lady Bird, owned by Miss Davis, all English setters; also the celebrated Irish setter Mickie Green, owned by Andrew Fairfull. Everyone of those mentioned has a reputation, and Vancouver fanciers will have to bring out some first-class dogs in order to hold their own. Major Taylor, an acknowledged authority, will act as judge.

ALL ENTRIES IN.

The forthcoming Victoria show promises to be one of the most successful ever held under the auspices of the local association. Secretary McConnell has received practically all entries and announces that the competition will be keen in all the popular classes. Cocker spaniels, English setters, Irish setters, Gordon setters, fox terriers and collies are among the best represented. Local fanciers have responded well to the call for co-operation, while the handsome prizes offered have attracted a considerable number of outside canines. As previously announced, the show will open on the 10th inst. and continue until the 21st inst. E. N. Barker, of New York, will act as judge.

GOLF.

THE SPRING MEET.

The eleventh annual spring meeting of the Victoria Golf Club will be held on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of the month at the Oak Bay links. A number of outside experts are expected to participate, making the open competitions exceedingly interesting. Appended are the officers who have charge of the arrangements: President, F. B. Pemberton; captain, Col. A. W. Jones; secretary, H. Comber; committee, C. Davidson, C. N. Colbett, A. D. Crease, A. P. Lutton, C. J. Prior, W. E. Oliver and L. O. Garnett. The complete programme follows:

Friday, April 21st.

9.30 to 11 a. m.—Men's open singles, handicap—18 holes. Prize for best scratch score; prize for best net score; prize for best 18 holes net. Entrance, \$1.

1.30 to 3 p. m.—Men's open singles—match play—first round. Entrance, \$1. First and second prizes.

Saturday, April 22nd.

9.30 to 10.30—Men's open singles (continued).

11.30 to 1.30—Ladies' open singles, handicap—18 holes. Prize for best scratch score, and prize for best net score. Entrance, 50c.

1.30 to 3 p. m.—Mixed foursomes, handicap—18 holes. First and second prizes. Entrance, \$1.

Monday, April 24th.

9.30 to 10.30—Men's open singles (continued) and final.

10.30 to 11 a. m.—Ladies' open singles, handicap—18 holes—metal play (A and B class). Prize for each class. Entrance, 50c.

1.30 to 2.30 p. m.—Men's open foursomes, handicap—match play against Colonel Bogey and partner. One prize. Entrance \$1 each.

2.30 to 3.30—Ladies' open foursomes.

handicap—14 holes—metal play. First prize, Entrance, 50c. each.

Putting Competition—Daily.

The best score of each player made on each of the three days of the meeting will be added together and a prize given for the best total score. For ladies, the best score of the 22nd and 24th April will be added together and a prize given for the best total score. Entrance, 25c.

Regulations.

No competitor will be entitled to take more than one prize in the same event.

Competitors must "check off" between the hours above stated for each event. Entries for all events should be sent to the secretary, or entered on the lists in the club house not later than 7 p. m. on Thursday, the 20th April, but entries for the events to be decided on Monday will be accepted up to 7 p. m. on Saturday, the 22nd April.

For further information apply to the secretary, (law courts, Victoria, B. C.)

ATHLETICS.

MEETING TO-DAY.

A meeting of the Oak Bay Park Association will be held this afternoon at the grounds for the consideration of business of importance. It is the intention to arrange a schedule allowing the use of the park for professional and amateur baseball teams, senior league and local lacrosse matches, etc., avoiding, if possible, giving one sport precedence over another. This morning a member of the association expressed the determination to put the local professional baseball team on the same basis as the amateurs. Special days will be set aside on which the latter may, if they desire, use the diamond. He pointed out that this stand was taken in order to prevent amateurism being entirely superseded by professionalism.

THE PLAYHOUSES.

"Escaped From Sing Sing" at the Redmond Theatre—Features at the Victoria.

"A Gilded Fool" was presented for the last time at the matinee at the Redmond theatre this afternoon, and to-night a comedy drama containing plenty of life and laughter will be offered. "Escaped From Sing Sing" is the attraction referred to, and Mr. Redmond promises one of the best plays in his extensive repertoire.

"Escaped From Sing Sing" tells a dramatic story of an innocent man who has suffered for the crime of another, and who contrives to escape from New York's famous prison only to be recognized, captured and returned to a living death. During the course of time the confession of the guilty person leads to the prisoner's pardon, and all ends happily. Mr. Redmond as "Jerry, the Outcast," presents a character forcible and pathetic, a line of work in which this talented actor excels. Mr. Granger is cast for the heavy, James Blackburn, and adds much to the success of this splendid play. Mr. Bird also has a good part, as have all of the members of the Redmond Company.

"Escaped From Sing Sing" will be seen to-night and Thursday evening, and "The Girl From Albany" on Friday, Saturday matinee and night.

For Friday evening Mr. Redmond announces a "big drawing." A numbered coupon will be presented to all attending the performances, and on the evening mentioned a drawing will take place, the lucky number winning the "big." The stage is then cleared, the pig turned loose and the winner must catch him. If the holder of the winning ticket does not care to attempt the catching, he or she, as the case may be, can choose some friend to secure the prize. This novelty will occasion much merriment, and there will be plenty of sport at the Redmond Friday evening. On Saturday afternoon an "orange tea reception" will be given by the ladies of the Redmond forces, and all present will be invited upon the stage, where refreshments will be served some. There remains but one more week of Mr. Redmond's present engagement, as his entire company go to the Beck theatre, Bellingham, Wash., for an extended engagement, opening the week after next. At the conclusion of this engagement the company go to Portland, Oregon, for a season during the Lewis and Clarke expedition.

At the Victoria.

D'Urban's Italian band is undoubtedly the magnet at the Victoria theatre this week. Last night the building was crowded, and while the handsome occupied but one part in eight on the evening's bill-of-fare, they certainly secured the triumph of the entertainment.

To hear D'Urban's interpretation of "Carmen" so soon after Creator's magnificent rendering of it, is a treat, marking a most interesting contrast in music. D'Urban displays the same dramatic temperament that the renowned Creator portrays in conducting his splendid organization, and while the former's music lacks the intensity so typical of the latter it has an individuality and dignity wholly pleasing. The rendition of "Rule Britannia" and "God Save the King" appealed to popular taste, and D'Urban and his splendid organization left the stage amidst loud applause. This attraction at the Victoria will undoubtedly command a crowded house during every performance this week. There are strong attractions on the programme, several of which were very meritorious. The Yermas among others are a very capable team. They are described as the peerless horseless banders on the Roman ring, and in their case the reputation is merited.

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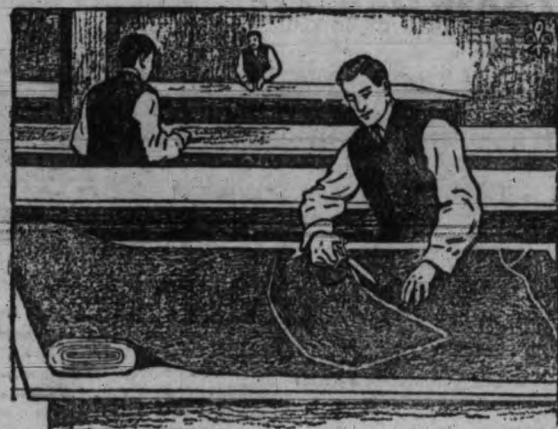
Matinee.

March—Columbia D'Urban
Overture—Elisa e Claudio Marcato
Selection—Martha Flotow
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March—Rome D'Urban
Overture—Nabuccodonosor Verdi
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Duncan.....	11.00	Duncan.....	11.00
Ladysmith.....	11.57	Ladysmith.....	11.57
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PREPARATIONS FOR CITY'S CELEBRATION

The Parade Committee Has Its Program Well in Hand for Victoria Day.

The preparations for the Victoria Day celebration are progressing very satisfactorily, and this year's demonstration promises to be quite up to anything given in former years.

The general committee will meet tomorrow evening, when the various reports from sub-committees will be presented. The parade committee, which met last evening, will be able to present a very full report at this meeting.

On Friday evening at the city hall a citizen's meeting will be held, and at that gathering a full report will be presented and suggestions will be received. The parade committee, which met last night, was presided over by Dr. Carter. A full discussion of the parade of carriages, floats and automobiles took place. A prize list was drawn up including 16 classes. The prizes will aggregate \$400.

The intention is to have the procession pass along all the principal streets of the city. It will include automobiles, single and double carriages, single and double roadsters, saddle and jumping clubs, single and double draft horses, Calithumpians, floats, hotel busses and decorated wagons.

There will be an attempt made to provide an excellent water carnival in connection with the event. One feature of this, which is now under consideration, is the giving of a concert by the Arion Club from a barge moored on the bay opposite the parliament buildings. The Fifth Regiment band, according to plans, will occupy the landing place on the causeway. With the parliament buildings, the wharves, the causeway and the bay brilliantly illuminated the scene will be a very effective one.

All these questions will come up for discussion at the meeting to-morrow evening of the general committee.

TOURIST EXECUTIVE MEETING YESTERDAY

Arctic Brotherhood Will Probably Hold Their Convention in Victoria—Secretary Leaves for Seattle.

An important meeting of the Victoria Tourist Association was held yesterday afternoon, there being present Messrs. F. W. Vincent (chairman), Ald. Hanna and Oddy, H. B. Thomson, J. E. Wilson, Anton Henderson, J. L. Beckwith and the secretary. One of the first matters discussed was a communication from the Grand Encampment of the Arctic Brotherhood, signed by President J. G. Price and Secretary Richard Mansfield White, which reads, in part, as follows:

"We have been entrusted by the Grand Camp of the Arctic Brotherhood, an association established in Alaska, the British provinces of the Yukon Territory and British Columbia, to make arrangements for the next annual meeting or grand encampment of this association in 1905. We wish to find out what you, or your city, can do for us in the way of furnishing a suitable meeting place, and also if you can and would aid us in getting a reduced rate to your city for the round-trip from Alaskan towns. If this letter has not been addressed to the proper body to give me the information desired, will you kindly forward it to the proper body in your city or inform us in the matter. There will be about one hundred delegates and their families in attendance. The last meeting was held in the city of Seattle with such great success that we decided to meet there or in some one of the cities within easy reach of the Lewis & Clark exposition. The grand encampment will convene about November 1st.

The question was given due consideration and the secretary instructed to reply, offering the free use of a suitable hall, and also to communicate with the different transportation companies in order to ascertain whether reduced transportation rates can be secured.

This was followed by the usual budget of communications, the majority of which asked for information regarding Victoria's climate, the agricultural possibilities of the district, etc., while several notified the association of the intention of families to settle here as a result of their extensive advertising.

A. D. Charlton, assistant passenger agent of the Northern Pacific Railway at Portland, Ore., wrote as follows in reply to a letter sent by Secretary Cuthbert:

"I have yours of the 5th instant, regarding excursion business this year in connection with the Portland exposition. The matter of rates from local territory, etc., has not been settled as yet, but probably will be in the near future. As soon as the matter is settled, I will advise you fully in regard thereto. I note what you say in respect to working in connection with the Portland people in handling the business. I have asked the management of the Portland exposition to communicate with you in regard to this matter, and feel sure that they will be glad to avail themselves of the offer made in your letter. I note that your association expects to have its new book out in about ten days, and when the supply is received will be glad to distribute it the same as we have previous supplies sent me. When you are in Portland will be glad to have you call on me and will confer fully with you in regard to this matter.

It was decided to erect dressing rooms, etc., on the beach at Dallas road, the work to commence as soon as the construction of a cove-dam by the city council starts, so that everything may be ready for bathers by the time the summer is well advanced. These buildings will not obstruct the view, but are expected to prove a splendid attraction both to citizens and visitors.

Tenders will be invited for a new edition of the booklet, "An Outpost of Empire," 10,000 copies to be issued.

Secretary Cuthbert will leave to-night to assist in the organization of a "Seattle Day" in connection with the meeting of the Ladies of the Macabees here on the 23rd of May. While on the Sound he will interview officials of the Alaska Steamship Company regarding transportation between Victoria and the Sound during the week of the celebration.

After the consideration of other matters of minor importance the meeting adjourned.

In Egypt 800,000 acres of land remain for reclamation, and 1,200,000 acres for conversion from flood to perennial irrigation. The mean value of these lands is estimated by competent authorities at \$25 per acre, and by the aid of perennial irrigation their value could easily be increased by at least \$20 per acre. Therefore, given adequate supplies of water properly applied, the result would be a gain of no less than 200,000,000 in Egypt alone.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

VANCOUVER.

On Saturday afternoon a residence at Van Anda owned by Dr. W. D. Keith, of this city, and occupied by Dr. Christie, was burned to the ground. As the fire took place in the roof and burned downwards Dr. Christie, with the assistance of the neighbors, succeeded in saving everything of value. Owing to the efforts of a volunteer fire brigade, the destruction of neighboring buildings was averted, though only narrowly.

GREENWOOD.

Some weeks ago a syndicate of young men, chiefly employees of the Granby company, resident at Phoenix, took a bond on the Mavis mineral claim in Sky-lark camp, about two miles from Greenwood. The Mavis adjoins the bay on the south and is owned by E. T. Wickwire. They began work on the property April 1st, and Tuesday last encountered a vein of very fine looking ore.

W. T. Smith is getting some very nice ore out of the None Such claim at Boundary Falls. He is working at considerable depth on a vein about four feet wide. The formation hitherto has been considerably broken, but it is now beginning to get solid and the entire vein is now in ore.

GRAND FORKS.

John Holmes, a veteran prospector of this section, who is working on Hardy mountain properties, is authority for the statement that while working in the tunnel on the Sunset fraction, six feet of solid ore was encountered. The ore is high grade copper. It is expected that the strike will be of great importance to Hardy mountain camp.

Inspector J. S. Clute, of the customs department, and J. O. Bourinot, special auditor of the same department, who have been inspecting the Grand Forks customs office, have completed their work and returned to the coast.

Telegraphing in Abyssinia is done under difficulties. The monkeys swing on the wires and the elephants use the poles for scratching posts.

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Free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$1.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered a mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notes, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the recorder may issue having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permit is granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and nickel, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of Royalty of 25 per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5; renewal yearly, \$1.00. In the Northwest Territories, the former being 100 feet long and extending between two water marks. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where stream power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained a lease of less than one dredge for each five miles or fraction to sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile or fraction. Royalty, the rate for two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for the first year and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line, and shall not exceed 200 feet in width, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are made by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days. If the claim is within ten miles of a mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company making a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length and 250 feet in width, and the party who has discovered the mine, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mine claim, and no separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miner may work these claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum. The Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospecting an area of not more than 100 acres, which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfy the Minister by establishing such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, will be sold at the rate of \$5 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order in Council.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
Dept. Interior.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1901," notice is hereby given that William Jones, of 104 Pandora street, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, carrying on business as an auctioneer in said City, did, on the 28th day of March, 1905, make an assignment unto Charles Cecil Pemberton, barrister-at-law, of No. 22 Victoria Crescent, of said City, of all his personal property, real estate, credits and effects, which may be sold and sold under execution for the benefit of his creditors.

And further take notice that a meeting of the creditors of the said William Jones will be held at the office of Messrs. Robertson & Robertson, solicitors for the said Charles Cecil Pemberton, at No. 32 Langley street, Victoria aforesaid, on Monday, the 10th day of April, 1905, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of giving directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

And further take notice that all creditors having claims against the said William Jones are required to forward particulars of the same, duly verified, and the value of the securities (if any) held by them, to the said assignee on or before the 12th day of May, 1905, after which date the assignee will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have notice and to the claims of all persons indebted to the said William Jones are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said assignee forthwith.

Dated this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1905.
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Municipal Notice.

Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax.

Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of "The Sewers By-Law, 1902," the roll for the year 1905 has been prepared and is now open for inspection, showing the owner of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or common sewer, or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owner so fronting, and giving the name and address of each owner, and also giving the amount each one is assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer connection tax, which are to be paid according to the said By-Law. Any person whose name appears therein may petition the Council in manner hereinafter mentioned, viz.: "Any person dissatisfied with the number of feet frontage with which he is assessed upon such roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect, or that the land and real property are not liable to taxation or are inequitably assessed under the provisions of this By-Law, may, on or before the 1st day of April in each year petition the Council for an alteration in such roll, and shall state his grounds for requiring an alteration."

CHAS. KENT,
City Treasurer and Collector's Office,
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LOCAL NEWS

The park committee wishes to thank W. H. Stevenson, of the Savoy theatre, for a very fine specimen of the black-faced Australian monkey.

The regular monthly meeting of the school board will be held this evening at the city hall, when matters of importance will come up for consideration.

This afternoon the fire brigade was called to the residence of Add. Hall, Victoria West. A small roof blaze was discovered and promptly extinguished, there being little damage.

—Apropos the report to the effect that the C. P. R. hotel was to be constructed of brick, Architect Rattenbury today stated emphatically that it will be built of stone, although some brick may be introduced for the sake of appearance. He further states that some final details remain to be dealt with before the contractor can commence his task.

—A gathering of Ladies of the Macabees from all parts of the province will be held here on the 22nd and 23rd of May. On the first day the delegates will hold business sessions, and, if present arrangements are carried through, the second will be devoted to the entertainment of a large contingent from Seattle. H. Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist association, will leave for the Sound tonight for the purpose of endeavoring to arrange for a cheap rate excursion on that occasion. Providing their hopes are realized, the Victoria theatre will be secured and a grand mass meeting held on the evening of the 23rd. Those interested in the proposal point out that such a gathering would materially contribute to the success of the Victoria Day carnival.

The Tangier correspondent of the London Times learns that the advisers of the Sultan of Morocco propose inviting the French mission to return from Fez to Tangier, where the Sultan's definite refusal to accept the proposed reforms will be officially communicated to the French legation. It is believed, says the correspondent, that Germany will accept the Sultan's invitation to send a mission to Fez.

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ARGUMENT AS TO
WITNESSING WILLE. P. DAVIS REFERS
TO CALIFORNIA LAW

He Gives His Views on the Subject of
Declaring Character of Document.

In the full court to-day E. P. Davis, K. C., counsel for defendant, devoted attention to the contest which took place in the Hopper vs. Dunsmuir case with respect to the witnesses to the will having knowledge of the fact that the document signed was a will. This led to the consideration of United States law on the subject, and Mr. Davis contended that it was to be liberally construed. He said that there were New York cases which he would cite later where it was clearly established that the declaration as to it being a will was not made until after the signature had been affixed. He argued that the declaration was for the purpose of preventing substitution of another document.

He said that the arguments on the other side put the solicitors on that side rather in a hole. It was set forth that the declaration must be made at the time of the signing. But, on the other hand, until the signature was affixed there was really no will, and therefore the declaration could not be properly made until after the signature. Mr. Davis said that the statute was to be interpreted liberally, and the declaration and the signing should be at the same time in the sense of constituting one transaction. Then Mr. Davis said the opposing counsel represented that there must be a separate request to witness and a declaration that the document was a will. Taking an example, he said a request might be made to two men as follows: "Here, Smith and Brown, I want you to witness this document, which is my will." According to the argument of Mr. Rodwell this could not be construed as a request to a witness and as a declaration that the document was a will.

E. V. Rodwell, K. C., objected to this construction being put on his words. Mr. Davis wanted to know if Mr. Rodwell would then agree that such a statement as that quoted would prove both a request to witness and a declaration.

Mr. Rodwell said all he had held was that a request could not be construed as meaning a declaration.

Further continuing his argument, Mr. Davis dealt with the question of intention. He argued that the opposing counsel had not represented the matter properly, having attempted to prove that the person concerned must directly attempt to comply with the requirements of the statute to comply with the requirements. It was not a natural thing to attempt to acquaint the witnesses with the fact that the document was a will. All that was necessary was to show that there was intention to let the witnesses know that was a will and not necessarily intention to comply with the statute. In fact the statute would be complied with if the witnesses were even through a third

party or incidentally made aware of the fact that the document to be signed was a will.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Chinaman Will Answer Charge of Perjury—Other Police Court News.

In the police court this morning two Chinamen charged with perjury were committed for trial. These cases are the two which caused the dispute between the Attorney-General and Geo. Powell, Police Magistrate. This morning, after hearing the evidence, committed the men for trial. A neighbors' quarrel was aired in the court this morning. J. West was charged with using insulting language towards Capt. Whiteley, whose residence joins that of Mr. West. The argument was heard in the case, judgment being reserved until tomorrow morning.

Several cases of vagrancy were disposed of. A drug fiend who went under the name of Johnson, but who acknowledged that he had also been called Akeley, was sentenced to four months by Police Magistrate Hall. The prisoner said he belonged to Colorado, and asked to be given a chance to get out of the city. He acknowledged that he occupied rooms with a woman whose name was also called as a vagrant, but who failed to appear. His only excuse for his vagrant life was that he had been going crazy since he came to this town. He summarized his position as follows: "I don't want to stay around here; let me go and get out of this place. I've been going crazy. I've become a cocaine fiend since I came here, which is a cocaine worse than opium." The police magistrate said he would give him four months in jail as there was plenty of evidence in his own statement to warrant that punishment.

The woman did not answer to her name and has apparently left town.

Another vagrant failed to present himself.

PERSONAL

Lieut. Commander Spicer Simon, R. N., came over on the Princess Victoria on Saturday and was the guest of his father-in-law, Mr. E. Baynes Reed. On Monday Commander Spicer Simon left on the Empress of Japan for Shanghai to take command of H. M. S. Widgeon on the Yangtze-Kiang river.

N. Curry, of Amherst, Nova Scotia, president of the firm of Rhodes, Curry & Co., one of the largest manufacturing establishments of the Maritime Provinces, is in the city. He is a guest at the Driford hotel.

Boland Lea, a prominent artist, of Seattle, is spending a short vacation in Victoria. Mr. Lea was formerly a resident here and is busy renewing acquaintances.

W. R. Bezz, of Seattle; W. R. Peacock and wife, of Kamloops; and M. Lambert, of Agassiz, are in the city. They are guests at the Dominion hotel.

JUNK DESTROYED.

Blown Up by a Mine—Two Men Were Killed.

In to-day's Oriental mail news was received of the blowing up of the junk Kora Tafung on the 10th of last month and the killing of two of her crew. While bound north the junk struck what appeared to be a buoy, which exploded, blowing the vessel to pieces. The survivors then put off in sampans and were making for Wei Hai Wei when they were sighted and picked up by the steamer Yushin. The mine showed three feet above the water.

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SHERIFF KILLED.

Shot by Masked Men Who Entered Jail For Purpose of Rescuing a Prisoner.

(Associated Press.)
Senatoria, Miss., April 12.—Sheriff J. M. Poag, of Tate county, was shot and killed to-day by eight masked men, names unknown, who entered the jail and made an ineffectual attempt to "rescue" James White, a prisoner, who was to be placed on Cal on Monday on the charge of murder. One of the invaders was wounded.

They gained an entrance to the jail before Sheriff Poag was aware of it. Poag ordered them to leave. When they refused to do so he fired, wounding one man. The others fired on the sheriff, two bullets taking effect, one passing through the left lung. The men then left, taking the wounded companion with them. Sheriff Poag died an hour later.

RETIRING AMBASSADOR.

J. M. Choate Will Sail For New York on May 30th.

(Associated Press.)
New York, April 12.—A London dispatch to the Times says Joseph M. Choate, retiring United States ambassador, will sail for New York on May 30th on the Caronia. He will go immediately to Stockbridge, Mass., and will spend the summer there, taking up his residence in New York in the autumn. Mr. Choate has no definite plan as to the manner in which he will occupy himself in his retirement in private life, but it is quite probable he will again engage in actual practice of law.

ALL QUIET AT SALMO.

Thirty-Two Japs and Chinamen Are Now in the Shingle Mill.

(Special to the Times.)
Nelson, April 11.—Thirty-two Japanese and Chinamen were successfully inducted into the mill of the Kootenay Shingle Company at Salmo to-day. The constabulary returned to Nelson this evening, leaving three of their number to guard the mill. While they remain here it is unlikely that trouble will occur, but it is in the last degree unlikely that the inhabitants of the Salmo river valley will calmly pack up and move out. Trouble is sure to accrue. One arrest occurred over a technical assault, but the offender was released in consideration of the general good behavior of the populace. Peace reigns at present.

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INTERESTING CEREMONY.

In the Basilica of St. Agnes, Near Rome.

(Associated Press.)
Rome, April 12.—An interesting ceremony occurred to-day in the Basilica of St. Agnes, two miles outside of Rome. The building stands over the catacombs, where, among others, the body of St. Agnes is buried.

While Pius IX., on April 12th, 1855, was receiving there the college of the propaganda, the floor gave way and all present were precipitated in the catacombs 20 feet below. Fortunately nobody was injured, this being by some persons considered a miracle. The only survivors of the accident are Archbishop Rubian, the resident representative of the Armenians in Rome, and Rev. Dr. Richard L. Burtzell, of Rondout, N. Y. To-day they were both warmly greeted by the assemblage at the Basilica. The latter was decorated with flowers and drapery. Dr. Burtzell celebrated high mass and Bishop Rubian intoned the Te Deum and bestowed the benediction on the members of the college of the propandea.

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ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

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PROMINENT ODD FELLOW DEAD.

Grand Secretary of Sovereign Grand Lodge Passed Away at Baltimore.

(Associated Press.)
Baltimore, April 12.—Gen. J. F. Grant, grand secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in the United States, died to-day at Union Protestant infirmary, where he was operated upon about four weeks ago for a serious internal trouble.

EXCHEQUER BONDS.

(Associated Press.)
London, April 12.—The Bank of England to-day announced the issue of \$50,000,000 ten-year exchequer bonds at 95 per cent. interest. The bonds are payable at the rate of \$3,000,000 annually. Tenderers are deliverable before 2 p. m. on April 18th.

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\$1.00, \$1.25

Sugars and Creams

25c, 35c. pr.

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\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 doz.

Cake Plates

25c. ea.

Teapot Stands

25c. ea.

Moustache Cups and Saucers

50c. ea.

Egg Cups, per dozen

\$1.00

Butter Dishes, covered

65c. ea.

Jugs, in 6 sizes

20c. to 60c. ea.

LENGTH OF ELECTRIC WAVES.

Electric waves measured by Hertz and named after him—were found by the great scientist to be 150 feet from the top of one wave to the top of the next. The waves used by Marconi in telegraphing across the Atlantic are much longer. They are said to be 600 feet or more. They travel at the same speed as light, 184,000 miles a second. But the light wave measures only a few millions of an inch.

SNAIL'S SENSE OF SMELL.

The snail's sense of smell has been located in the horns by some observers, but authorities quite as good have regarded this conclusion as incorrect. M. Young, who has been making experiments to settle the matter, now claims to have proven that the snail's nose is distributed over the entire body.

Up to the present time 194 statues in memory of Blamark have been completed, while forty-eight are in course of construction. The kingdom of Siam has ten statues, and twelve more to come. There are two in the African colonies, one in the Bismarck archipelago in the South Seas, and one in Bohemia.

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